

Chemical Course Being Offered At U.C. Class

Elementary Chemical Engineering II, a tuition-free University of California War Training Course, will be of interest to war workers in the Long Beach area.

This course is a continuation of Elementary Chemical Engineering, and it is open to those who have finished this course and any others qualified to take more advanced work.

William R. Mendenhall, will instruct this group, beginning Feb. 13, at 7:00 p. m., in Room 301 at Polytechnic high school, 15th and Atlantic ave.

For further information inquire at 240 E. Third st. Telephone Long Beach 6-6735.

Boy Scouts Do Well In U.S. Military Work

Foremost military and naval authorities, aware of the high percentage of youth declared unfit for war because of uncorrected physical handicaps, mental defects and illiteracy, have praised the showing of former Boy Scouts.

This was revealed by Hilman R. Lee, harbor district chairman, who pointed out that no greater tribute could be given Scouting on the occasion of its 35th anniversary.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, writing recently to the National Office of the Boy Scouts, said that "in the Pacific Ocean area particularly, those who have had the benefit of Boy Scout training in pioneering, field craft, and lore of living in the out-of-doors, are better equipped to win out over the enemy and the elements."

Gen. H. H. Arnold was equally outspoken concerning the quality of young men sent to him for the United States Air Force. "In peace," he wrote, "the Boy Scouts of America has been an important organization in the daily life of the nation; in war it has become an essential one."

In the shaping of the post-war world, Boy Scouts, because of their character and training, will undoubtedly take an important share.

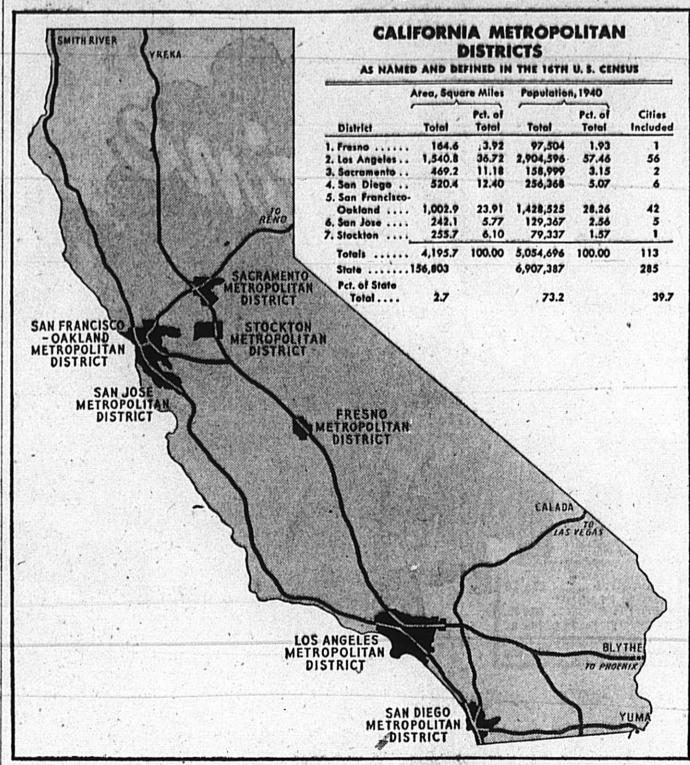
Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, doubtless had this in mind when he said, "during the post-war period, this country will need the benefit of every thinking mind to shape and direct our destiny. The Boy Scouts of America provide the best of training today to help young men prepare themselves to take their place as American citizens tomorrow."

New Training Classes for War Work at U.S.C.

As an impetus to the urgent need for trained war production workers, the War Training Office of the University of Southern California will begin another 15-week term of tuition-free evening classes on campus for both men and women during the early part of February.

Sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education, more than 100 subjects will be given with applications for supplementary gasoline issued to students. The new bulletin giving course details and starting dates of each class will be sent by the U. S. C. War Training Office, which may be reached at Richmond 4111, or Prospect 9877 after 5:30 p. m.

Limited-Access Highway System



The 3300-mile Statewide system of urban-rural limited-access highways proposed by the California Major Highway Committee, now being considered by the State Legislature, is shown on this map. Only State routes through the seven metropolitan districts are depicted; additional roads in such districts are subject to future location.

Navy Offers Specialists Commissions

"Men who are considering going into military service should investigate the possibility of obtaining commissions in the Navy," was the message put out today by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 411 West 5th st., in Los Angeles.

The commissions now available give men in many different types of businesses an opportunity to serve the Navy in their own specialized fields, and thus enjoy the satisfaction that comes with maximum contribution to the war effort. For example—many men in Southern California are employed in the petroleum industry—commissions are available to those who have degrees in petroleum engineering or chemistry, or who have had extensive supervisory experience in inspection of petroleum products or the operation of deep sea petroleum terminals.

Applicants must, of course, meet Navy requirements with respect to physical qualifications, character, and certain other matters. The ocean shipping industry, another of Southern California's great enterprises, furnishes an ideal background for commissioned officers in management of the Navy's shipping terminals, the leadership of its stevedore battalions, and the operation of its port directors' offices.

Highway transportation is recognized in a special program which calls for men who have had extensive experience in tire maintenance, or in the operation of fleets of motor vehicles.

Engineers and physicists are in demand.

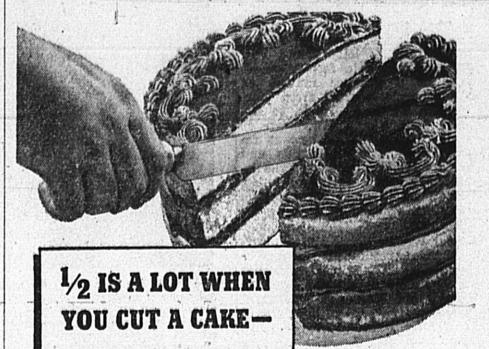
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TETANUS CONQUERED

Not a single case of tetanus among completely vaccinated troops in the entire Army has been reported, the Ninth Service Command surgeon announced today at Fort Douglas, Utah.

PICNIC

Minnesota will hold its mid-winter picnic reunion all day, Saturday, Feb. 17, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. The "Gophers" will enjoy a special program.



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Simplified Income Tax Data Given

Instructions which will simplify filling out of income tax returns March 15 were issued today by Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover.

Ten percent of incomes of employees using withholding receipts as tax returns will automatically be credited to cover such items as charitable contributions, taxes, and interest paid, Westover pointed out, and such employees are not allowed to make deductions in filing their returns.

A list of deductible and non-deductible items follows:

Deductible items which may be entered on page 4 of form 1040 include: State income tax paid in 1943, state sales tax, state unemployment insurance taken from pay checks, real property taxes, personal property taxes, the full cost of automobile license plates, union dues, interest paid on mortgages or other indebtedness, contributions to religious, charitable or educational institutions organized in the United States. Medical expenses in amounts in excess of five percent of the adjusted gross income, periodic alimony payments, losses from fire, storm, theft, or other casualties, and a special deduction of \$500 allowed under certain conditions to blind persons.

Non-deductible items for which credit may not be taken include: Gasoline taxes paid in California, federal social security and railroad retirement taxes or civil service deductions taken from pay checks, federal income taxes for prior years, the so-called luxury taxes on jewelry, cosmetics, furs and luggage; hunting, fishing, or dog licenses, passport fees, federal auto tax stamps, federal admission taxes, federal cabaret taxes, federal taxes on club dues, federal safe deposit box taxes, special assessments against real or personal property, expenses of travel between home and place of business, cost of personal insurance or annuity premiums, expenses or depreciation of automobiles operated for personal use, loss on the sale of a personal residence, or the purchase of cleaning cost of ordinary uniforms.

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479 Veterans Placed in Jobs By USES Here

The Torrance office of the United States Employment Service placed 479 veterans in employment out of a total of 39,827 placed by 33 Southern California offices of the United States Employment Service during 1944. K. E. Bradley, manager announced today. In 1943 the Torrance U.S.E.S. office placed 18 out of the Southland total of 11,749. The office placed 48 veterans during December compared to 41 in November. The Southern California total for December was 3,844 compared to 3,579 in November.

John J. MacGillivray, veterans employment representative of the U. S. E. S. for Southern California further revealed that from August through December 2,739 physically handicapped veterans were placed in employment, and 6,703 work applications were taken in 25 Southern California hospitals, 3,707 of which were forwarded to other states. Veterans of the present war accounted for the great bulk of all veteran placements for the past year.

In this connection, MacGillivray stated that World War II veterans continue to evidence a strong tendency to enter new occupational fields, particularly occupations in which they can apply knowledge and skills acquired in the armed services. Although World War II veterans are not subject to War Manpower Control, more and more have been visiting the local U. S. E. S. office in search of suitable jobs, or other assistance, he said.

MONTANA PICNIC Montana Association of Southern California, issues a call for the Montana mid-winter all day picnic asking residents and visitors in this area to attend a general reunion, Sunday, Feb. 18, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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